



Alignment Strategies Worksheet

Effectively aligning to school involves understanding where areas for alignment exist, and how to achieve common goals. Assess the strategies below as readily doable, somewhat complex, or challenging from the standpoint of your program, feasibility, and time.

Alignment Strategies	Readily doable	Somewhat complex	Challenging
Obtain copies of textbooks and reading materials to keep available			
Obtain and use academic performance data from schools to guide programming			
Talk with teachers about academic goals, topics, and projects			
Participate in school academic team meetings and in professional development sessions			
Provide teachers with evidence of youth learning and accomplishment			
Target oral English and communication skills for English language learners			
Partner with school teachers for project-based homework learning			
Establish processes for communicating with teachers and parents about homework			
Review Individualized Education Plans (IEP's) of any program youth and make modifications accordingly			
Talk with teachers and school leadership about afterschool goals, programming, and activities			